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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Kevin Paul DEMSKY et al )  
Serial No. : 09/689,758 )  
Filed : October 13, 2000 )  
For : BUILT IN SELF TEST METHOD )  
AND CIRCUIT FOR PARALLEL )  
OPTICAL TRANSMITTERS )  
Attorney Ref. : ROC9-2000-0151-US1-IBM-188 )

Group Art Unit: 2633  
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AMENDMENT

March 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of December 18, 2003, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on March 18, 2004.

A fee of \$ None is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Commissioner may charge any fees that may be needed to the Assignee's Deposit Account number 09-0465.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented hereafter.

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